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In re application of:

David Murray Melrose

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PRESSURE RESPONSIVE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Prior to the "Related Applications" section in the application, please insert the following:

--This application is a continuation of Patent Cooperation Treaty Application entitled, A Container Having A Pressure Responsive Panels, filed on February 24, 2000, International Application No. PCT/NZ00/00019--.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 26, 2002

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